# HCOP

Health Careers Opportunity Program

#### Purpose

- Increase College success and Encourage students to participate in health care fields
- Help underrepresented students get into health professions school, hopefully increasing the number of health care providers in underserved WV communities
- Criteria
  - URM
  - Financially Disadvantaged
  - First Generation College
  - Rural
- All participants must be US citizens and WV residents
- PAID programs to help students attend

#### Happen and Guide

#### Happen

- Incoming Freshmen
- 3 week introduction to college
- Includes WVU course in Math or Chemistry

#### Guide

- College students preparing to apply to Medical, Dental, Other Health Professions' schools
- I week training for application process and requirements
- Includes

# HAPPEN Summer Program



- 3 Week Program in July
  - Dates July 9-28, 2024
  - Paid instructional jump start to college
- Free 3 week Course in Math or Chemistry
  - Small classes
  - Extra Help from Instructors
  - Tutoring from a peer mentors
- College Prep
- Live together in fun supportive atmosphere
- Weekend and evening adventures!

### Graduating Seniors

- Graduating this spring starting college in fall of 2023
- Classes are at WVU, but you do not need to be going to WVU in the fall
- Will not affect Fall enrollment





- You must be present and attentive for all classes, tutoring sessions and events
- This is a JOB. You are being paid to attend and to learn
  - This must be your only job and be a priority during these 3 weeks
  - This is an all day program

What's the

catch?

- DO NOT schedule other activities or
- You must pass your course with a C or Better

### Did I mention Adventure!





### Extra benefits



- Get a jumpstart on how college works
- Everything is paid for
  - Books, calculators, programs
- Network to help you succeed
  - Staff, mentors, friends and faculty
  - Tutoring
  - Recommendation letters
- Guide Program
- Possible summer job possibilities in the future
  - HSTA Mentor
  - HCOP Mentor
  - Office Worker



# Happen Application

 Apply at https://hsc.wvu.edu/health-careersopportunity-program/



#### Guide Program

- Campus portion May 13-17<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Learn about health professional school application process
- Personal Statement help
- Mock Interviews and Skills
- Research Presentation
- Presentations and information provided by pre-health professions office and Admissions board members from WVU and Marshall
- At Home-self paced Kaplan prep for MCAT, DCAT, or GRE

# Guide Application



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